COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.:</u> 4766-01 <u>Bill No.:</u> HB 1414

Subject: Animals; Agriculture, Department of; Natural Resources, Department of;

Sunshine Law

<u>Type</u>: Original

Date: January 6, 2016

Bill Summary: This proposal exempts data collected by state agencies under the federal

Animal Disease Traceability Program from disclosure under Missouri's

sunshine law.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0	

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Department of Natural Resources** assumes the proposal only applies to environmental data collected pursuant to Chapter 267 (State Veterinarian-Diseased Animals) and the Federal Animal Disease Traceability Program. Therefore, the department would not anticipate a direct fiscal impact from this proposal.

The proposal also states any entity or person alleging a violation of the proposal provisions may bring a civil action against a state agency in a court of competent jurisdiction. The court may order any appropriate relief including damages in an amount not to exceed \$10,000, payment of reasonable attorney's fees, costs, expenses, and any injunctive relief the court deems necessary and proper.

Officials at the **Office of Attorney General (AGO)** assume any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources. AGO may seek additional appropriations if the proposal results in a significant increase in workload.

Officials at the Department of Agriculture, Department of Conservation, Department of Health and Senior Services, Office of Administration - Budget and Planning, Department of Health and Senior Services, and Office of State Courts Administrator each assume this proposal will not have a fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

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FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Agriculture
Department of Conservation
Department of Health and Senior Services
Office of Attorney General
Office of Administration - Budget and Planning
Department of Natural Resources
Office of State Courts Administrator

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